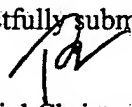


respectfully submit that Ogata is inapplicable to Claims 1 and 5 – 8. Inasmuch as Ogata discloses an achieved degree of substitution of 1.52 and there is no disclosure of a substitution of 1.8 to 2.9, the Applicants respectfully submit that Ogata is inapplicable to Claims 1 and 5 – 8. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In light of the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully submit that the entire Application is now in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- ☐ This is a Petition for an Extension of Time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render this submission timely.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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